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SUBJECT: DISTURBANCE AT GUN COURT

1. SENATOR STROM THURMOND INTERESTED.
 2. DURING THE LATE MORNING OF FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1975, TWO WARDERS WERE WOUNDED AND ONE TAKEN HOSTAGE BY INMATES OF KINGSTON'S "GUN COURT". THE PRISONERS' IMMEDIATE DEMANDS WERE SATISFIED BY THE AGREEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE TO MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF IMPRISONED DISSIDENTS TO DISCUSS THEIR GRIEVANCES. HOSTAGE AND WEAPONS WERE THEN SURRENDERED.
 3. CONOFF VISITED GUN COURT ON SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1975. NEITHER HAWKINS NOR WHITE WERE IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN THE DISTURBANCE, WERE NOT INJURED AND HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL PRISON ROUTINE. BOTH HAD BEEN REMOVED TO REMOTE CELLS BY THE PRISON AUTHORITIES WHEN THE DISTURBANCE OCCURRED, OBVIOUSLY A PRECAUTION TO INSURE THAT THE FOREIGN PRISONERS WERE OUT OF HARM'S WAY.
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